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The attached reference, "Goldberg and Mekalanos, 1985, J. Bacteriol. 165(3): 715-722," was cited in corresponding New Zealand Patent Application 528250 in an Examination Report dated January 25, 2006. It has come to the Applicant's attention that this reference was inadvertently not disclosed to the Office during the examination of the subject application. However, the reference was applied against a claim in the New Zealand application that was not under examination in the subject application. Therefore, it is believed that the reference is not materially relevant to the allowed claims of the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests that the reference and this paper be made of record for U.S. Patent Application 10/091,724.

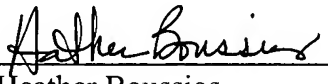
Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3).

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